Request for Information (RFI) and Response

Solicitation: VA-248-12-919 Project: 675-12-137

Title: Complete Domestic Water Loop-Phase II

RFI: 8-10

03/15/2012

RFI NBR	Question Response	Vendor	Received
8.	We are in receipt of Amendment 1 to the subject RFP. The Q&A response did not address what appears to be an ambiguity in the RFP documents identified in yellow below in that the scope of work for the project does not seem to match the description of experience required in the hilited RFP wording below.	CPS Inc.	03/15/12
	c) Factor 2: Technical qualifications – 5 pages Max		
	(1) Briefly describe specialized experience, technical competence and design expertise in Security & Mechanical systems involving health care facilities		
Response	Page 21 of 193, Factor 2: Technical qualifications is changed to read as follows: c) Factor 2: Technical qualifications – 5 pages Max (1) Briefly describe specialized experience, technical competence and design expertise in Domestic Watermains and Firemains involving health care facilities.	CPS Inc.	03/15/12
9.	With the issuance of additional information late yesterday, 14 th on FBO, and only 5 days (including weekend) to incorporate the information into our technical response, we respectfully request a one week extension to the proposal due date.	CPS Inc.	03/15/12
Response	Phase I Proposal due date is changed from 03/20/2012 to 03/23/2012. The time (12:00 EDT) is unchanged.		
10.	After reviewing the Amendment 1 documents, the SOW still appears to contain some ambiguity regarding which buildings are to be served by new fire protection connections. (le: Is it just the eight(8) buildings specifically listed, OR "allothersystems(of) other buildings on property not mentioned above".	CPS Inc.	03/15/12
	 The RFP SOW identifies eight (8) buildings which the "loop" shall service. The second paragraph of the SOW has a sentence that reads, "Connect to all other fire protection water main systems leading to other buildings on property not mentioned above." 		
	Please clarify. This information will have a significant impact on how we address our technical solution in our Phase 1 response.		

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Response	All of the other building not named are building that do not	
	have fire service. 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3132, 3133,	
	3134, 3135 and all of the modular buildings. Buildings 500-522	
	have a fire main related backflow preventer.	